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MENINGITIDIS SPECIES BACTERIA, METHOD FOR OBTAINING THEM AND  
THEIR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

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**REQUEST PURSUANT TO RULE 48(b)(1)**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 50.00 \$ 0.00

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$360.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$120.00/1 month; \$450.00/2 months; \$1020.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 130.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed☐ Submission attached**Subtotal \$ 0.00**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: Rule 17(i) Processing fee 130.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 130.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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The applicants request deletion of the following inventors as their invention is no longer being claimed in the above-identified application:

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The inventors of the claimed subject matter are **Xavier Nassif** and **Colin Tinsley**.

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Confirmation of entry of this request and correction of the Patent Office records are requested along with a Corrected/new Filing Receipt which identifies Xavier Nassif and Colin Tinsley as the Applicants.

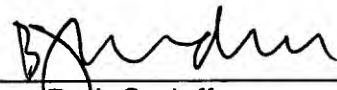
The requisite Rule 17(i) processing fee is attached, pursuant to Rule 48(b)(2).

The Office is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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